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In re Appln. of: R. Boutin

Appln. No.: 10/748,047

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: Weatherstrip having hybrid carrier

Attorney Docket No: 5709-168

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page)☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,046,940	September 6, 1977	Prikkel, III
4,678,696	July 7, 1987	Maeno et al.
4,702,039	October 27, 1987	Bocchinfuso
5,199,142	April 6, 1993	Davis
5,302,466	April 12, 1994	Davis et al.
5,793,815	February 27, 1996	Belser et al.
5,622,008	April 22, 1997	King
5,783,312	July 21, 1998	Laughman et al.
6,106,911	August 22, 2000	Dupuy
6,128,859	October 10, 2000	Vance

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed

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references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)

